

March-April 2015

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Event headlines are linked to our website for more information and easy registration.

## What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets, with Professor Michael Sandel

Michael Sandel teaches political philosophy at Harvard University. He has been described as "the most relevant living philosopher," a "rock-star moralist," (Newsweek) and "the most popular professor in the world." (Die Zeit) His writings—on justice, ethics, democracy, and markets--have been translated into 27 languages. His legendary course "Justice" is the first Harvard course to be made freely available online and on television. Professor Sandel's books include What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of

Markets and Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do? The evening will begin with a reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres and is limited to members and their guests. The fee is \$50 per person.

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Where: The Army-Navy Club The Ballroom 901 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

## Embassy of the Slovak Republic: HE Peter Kmec Invites Us for a Buffet Dinner

The Ambassador of the Slovak Republic, His Excellency Peter Kmec has invited us to his embassy. \$45 Members and their Guests.

When: Thursday, April 23, 2015

6:30pm - 8:30pm

 $6{:}30 pm$  -  $6{:}45 pm$  - Registration of Guests

6:45pm - 7:15pm - Ambassador Peter Kmec

will address the HCW

7:15pm - 7:30pm - Question and Answers

7:30pm - 8:30pm - Reception

## You Don't Find the Job; the Job Finds You, with Professor Scott Talan MPA '02

Back by popular demand, Professor Talan has kindly agreed to return for an encore presentation on May 5 of his talk for the Harvard Club on March 24, already sold-out. Don't miss this chance to learn how to use personal branding on social media. \$15 Members and their Guests, \$35 Non-members.



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MICHAEL J.

When: Tuesday, May 5, 2015

6pm - 8pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, Litigation Center

Where: Embassy of the Slovak Republic

Washington, DC 20008

3523 International Court, NW

555 13th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004



Dear Harvard Club Members.

Every April, the Harvard Alumni Association celebrates a Global Month of Service. Service is central to the mission of Harvard University. As President Drew Faust said in her 2010 Harvard Commencement address, "It is a fundamental purpose of the modern research university to develop talent in service of a better world. This commitment is at the heart of all we do . . . ."

Here in Washington, DC, the Harvard Club kicks off the Global Month of Service early, with a community-service activity in March for recent grads to help prepare food for Martha's Table. In April, alumni can serve local communities by helping to sort food in Landover, MD, for the Capital Area Food Bank and by helping to build houses in DC for Habitat for Humanity. More community-service events will be added to our calendar as April nears, so please stay tuned for new events. Also, please email me if you would like to plan a service event at which DC-area Harvard alumni could volunteer.



In the coming months, we also look forward to hosting a number of members-only events as our way of thanking you for your abiding support of the Harvard Club. On March 4, please join us for a banner event when Professor Michael Sandel comes to Washington, DC, to speak to the Harvard Club on "What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets." Also exclusively for Club members and their guests, join us for dinner receptions at the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in April and at the Embassy of Israel in May.

Please remember that your Club dues and any donations that you make to the Harvard Club are fully tax-deductible. If your employer provides a matching program, please consider asking your employer to match your contributions. We very much appreciate your support, without which our events and programs would not be possible.

As always, I look forward to seeing both new and familiar faces at the myriad events that we host that bring together the more-than-20,000 Harvard alumni who are a vital part of life in Washington, DC.

Best wishes,

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Yi-Fun Hsueh AB '87, JD '91 President Harvard Club of Washington, DC

#### **HAA Global Month of Service 2015**

The Harvard Alumni Association's Global Month of Service is a recognition and celebration of service to our local communities throughout the year, and an opportunity to highlight alumni engagement during the month of April. Whether it's by submitting a story to the HAA about our Club's activities or a Shared Interest Group's (SIG) long-term commitments, registering a volunteer activity, participating in an online service initiative, or holding a celebration for our Club's volunteers, we are calling on you to support this important worldwide initiative! Share your story and photos of service using #HarvardServes and tweeting to the Harvard Alumni Association (@haa) and the Harvard Club of DC (@HarvardDC).



#### **HEXAGON 2015: The Whole Spoof and Nothing But the Spoof!**

Come celebrate SIXTY years of Hexagon's hilarious all-original, all-volunteer, political, satirical musical comedy revue at Woodrow Wilson High School Auditorium in DC. Hexagon is a nonprofit organization that raises money for local charities through entertaining performances. \$25 Members and their Guests.



When: Sunday, March 22, 2015

2pm - 4pm

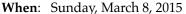
2pm - Pick up tickets from will call

2:30pm - Show starts

Where: Woodrow Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake Street, NW Washington, DC 20016

#### Tour of US Botanic Garden with Phil Ross AM '56, PhD '58, MPH '68 - FREE

Join Dr. Philip Ross for a tour of the US Botanic Garden. After studying the microclimate of New York's Black Rock Forest for his Harvard doctorate thesis, Philip Ross began a lifelong interest in plant ecology. His career has taken him from Washington, D.C. mapping vegetation for the U.S. Geological Survey to remote villages in India, Pakistan, Southern Asia, Japan, and Central and South America studying local food and food plants. Through the National Academy of Sciences, he led a group of scientists to study the use and effects of Agent Orange in Vietnam before moving on to a position with Environmental Protection Agency. Free!



10:30am - 11:30am

Where: US Botanic Gardens

245 First Street, SW Washington, DC 20024



#### Lincoln, Grant, and the Civil War in Art and Artifact: The Grand Review

Forget your taxes and remember Lincoln on the 150th anniversary of his assassination. Visit The Grand Review with Curator Peter Colasante. Harold Holzer and Frank J. Williams, authors of the exhibition's catalogue, describe the significance of the collection: "Like the military men who fought under them, for them or against them, all three (Lincoln, Grant and Lee) could not help but inspire tributes. And here the modern viewer can find a breathtaking array of examples. That three private collectors could unite to amass such a handsome trove of such high artistic quality and such unquestionable historical importance, and during the sesquicentennial of the Civil War-that so many prestigious items were still available for discovery and acquisition-is extraordinary almost beyond comprehension." Wine and cheese will be served. \$25 Members and their Guests.

When: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

5:30pm - 7pm

**Where:** L'Enfante Gallery of Georgetown 1442 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20007









#### Dinner with Paul K. Lott AB'88, Author of The Revelare: Why You Are Not Going To Heaven - FREE

Join Mr. Lott for dinner and drinks at the beautiful Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston, VA. For those who practice the Christian faith, being among the 'saved' is the very goal of the religion. Paul K. Lott's new book, The Revelare: Why You Are Not Going To Heaven challenges some of the longest held ideas of the Christian doctrine



about Heaven and what it takes to get there. Hard copies will be available for purchase and signing. This event is FREE for members and their guests, but you must register in advance.

When: Saturday, April 25, 2015

7pm - 9pm

Where: Hidden Creek Country Club

1711 Clubhouse Road Reston, VA 20190

# An Evening Conversation with Richard Hytner, Deputy Chair at Saatchi & Saatchi

Mr. Hytner is the author of Consiglieri: Leading from the Shadows. Let's hear it for deputies: many books are written about how to be a leader, but what of exercising power from behind the throne? Mr. Hytner asks whether that's a better place to be. The evening will begin with wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres. If you will purchase the



book in advance, Mr. Hytner will be delighted to sign your copy at the event. \$15 Members and their Guests; \$45 for Non-members.

When: Tuesday, April 28, 2015

6pm - 8pm **Where:** Hogan Lovells

555 13th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004

#### Charity Brunch Hosted by the Harvard Black Alumni Society of DC

This event will be a mix of great Cajun food, community service and fun! All members of the Harvard community and friends are welcome. For \$30 and a donation of three to four canned goods or small toiletries, alums and guests can mix and mingle in the sprit of giving. The canned goods and toiletries will be donated to DC's Martha's table. \$30 Members and their Guests. Review the brunch menu and RSVP by Tuesday, March 3 using the link below: http://hbasdc2015charitybrunch.eventbrite.com

When: Sunday, March 8, 2015

12:30pm - 3pm

Where: Eatonville Restaurant

2121 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009



#### "Buenos Aires in Bloom" with Baritone Gustavo Ahualli - FREE

The New York Opera Society presents "Buenos Aires in Bloom," a program featuring art song and opera excerpts with baritone Gustavo Ahualli. Hailed for his rich and powerful baritone, Mr. Ahualli has become well known for his dramatic portrayals in a myriad of leading roles in both the standard operatic repertoire as well as new works by contemporary composers. He is accompanied by Andrew Rosenblum on piano. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. A reception with light refreshments follows the concert. Free!

When: Saturday, April 25, 2015

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Anderson House

2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008





#### All Harvard Happy Hours at Paper Moon

Happy hour may be a state of mind, but it's also a great way to meet alums from all of Harvard's schools. All are welcome to attend. We ask that you purchase a drink at special happy-hour prices in consideration of Paper Moon's providing a free buffet of pasta and salad.

Where: Paper Moon, 1073 31st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007

#### March All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### April All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Monday, April 6, 2015 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### Recent Grads Community Service Event at Martha's Table

A group of ten recent Harvard College graduates will assist with food preparation at Martha's Table. To reserve your spot, please email cquazzo@gmail.com and ajoseph16@gmail.com.

When: Sunday, March 15, 2015

9:30am - 1:30pm

Where: Martha's Table

2114 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009

#### **Capital Area Food Bank Volunteer Event**

The Capital Area Food Bank is distributing fresh produce to qualifying families in need. The CAFB will host the CAFB Mobile Market at SHABACH!, in the rear parking lot. The CAFB Mobile Market takes place every 3rd Saturday of each month.

When: Saturday, April 18, 2015

8:30am - 12:30pm Where: 3600 Brightseat Road

Landover, MD 20785

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#### The Siege of Krishnapur by J.G. Farrell - FREE

Join the Book Club and to discuss what is considered to be one of the finest British novels of the past fifty years. Set in India in 1857, Farrell focuses on the Great Mutiny, the rebellion of Muslim soldiers and their British rulers. Call 202-445-9125 for additional information. Bring your own food and drink. Free!

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: 1327-B Street, NW

(Between N and O Streets in Dupont)

Washington, DC 20036

#### The Embassy of Israel Has Invited Us!

Our host will be the Deputy Chief of Mission, Reuven Azar. Please note that registration for this event will close on April 25th at noon. \$45 Members and their Guests.

When: Thursday, May 7, 2015

6:30pm - 8:30pm

6:30pm - 6:45pm - Registration of guests

6:45-7:15 - Deputy Chief of Mission Azar

will address the HCW

7:15-7:30 - Ouestion and Answers 7:30pm - 8:30pm - Reception

Where: The Embassy of Israel 3514 International Drive, NW

Washington, DC 20008









#### Brandeis Center Launches Winternship Program with Harvard

By David Leeds | Reprinted with author's permission

This month (January 2015), the Brandeis Center launched a new Harvard Winternship (or winter internship) Program based on a new model for January internships developed by Harvard College and the Harvard Club of Washington. In its inaugural year, LDB welcomes two Harvard students, David Leeds and Dilia Zwart, who will spend their winter break working for the Brandeis Center, advancing civil rights and fighting anti-Semitism.

David, a college sophomore and American History & Literature major, is interning with LDB from December 29 through January 23 here in Washington, DC. His past internships have had him working with elected officials in the New York City area and were primarily focused on either election campaigns or on office management. This winter marks his first internship experience in the field of law and public policy, and he is planning to attend law school after the completion of his undergraduate studies. Dilia, a senior and Anthropology major, is interning from January 11 through the 23rd through a correspondence from Boston. Her past internships have taken her to the European Parliament to work on issues related to human rights and foreign affairs and to Bosnia-Herzegovina as a teaching fellow. At Harvard, she interns for the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative. This internship combines her interest in education and public policy, and adds the new perspective of law.



David Leeds, one of LDB's winterns from Harvard

The students first got into contact with the Brandeis team through Harvard's Office of Career Services. LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus advertised the opportunity with the Brandeis Center with a description of the center's mission and general mode of operations: "We are nonprofit public interest civil and human rights advocacy organization. Our mission is to advance the civil and human rights of the Jewish people and promote justice for all. Our particular mandate is to combat anti-Semitism in higher education through research, education, and legal advocacy." He also outlined his hopes for the interns' experiences with the Center, writing, "I would hope that they would get a sense of the day-to-day workings of a civil and human rights organization; learn about civil rights legal advocacy; and get experience in specific projects, most likely focus on communications functions, e.g., drafting press releases, etc."



Dilia Zwart, a wintern for LDB from Harvard

#### To read the rest of the article, please visit the link below:

http://brandeiscenter.com/blog/brandeis-center-launches-winternship-program-with-harvard/

#### Can you support an intern in the summer?

The Harvard Club of Washington, D.C., as part of its service mission, supports and encourages Harvard undergraduates and recent graduates to serve our communities and to explore careers in the public interest in the D.C. metro area through summer internships. We invite you to join us in these efforts.

Would you like to mentor an undergraduate or recent graduate exploring public service careers? Does your organization have public service summer internships and jobs for "just hatched" Harvard alumni? Are you available as a speaker? Can you assist by joining our local area committee? We welcome your support and involvement in connecting with students and broadening their experiences. Please contact Cora Yamamoto, Community Service Co-Chair at: cyamamoto@post.harvard.edu.



#### **Event Response Form**

Register online with a credit card at http://www.harvard-dc.org or mail this form with a check payable to Harvard Club of Washington, DC, 3220 N St NW, #295, Washington, DC 20007. You can contact Caren Pauley, Executive Director, at caren@harvard-dc.org or 202-337-1300.

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Wednesday, March 4	Book Club: The Siege of Krishnapur by J.G.Farrell	FREE	
Sunday, March 8	Tour of US Botanic Garden with Phil Ross AM'56, PhD'58, MPH'68	FREE	
Sunday, March 8	Charity Brunch by Harvard Black Alumni Society of DC	\$30 plus donation of canned goods/toiletries	
Sunday, March 15	Recent Grads Community Service Event at Martha's Table	FREE	
Sunday, March 15	Gridiron Reception and Reprise	\$80 Members and their Guests	
Sunday, March 22	HEXAGON 2015	\$25 Members and their Guests	
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